

# Road Maintenance in Your Area

## Road Surface Improvement (Resurfacing)

Canterbury Road (A.K.A Boughton Hill), Dunkirk.



### When we plan to carry out the work and how long it will take

This is to let you know that, as part of the improvement works to Canterbury Road, Dunkirk. Kent County Council will be installing the final surfacing layer to **Canterbury Road between Horseless Road and the entrance to Jays Wood.**

These road surface installation works are programmed to start on **11<sup>th</sup> July 2023** and should take **3 nights** to complete. These activities will be undertaken between the hours of **20:00 and 05:00** each night. Outside of these hours, the road will remain open for traffic.

**During these essential works it will be necessary to close Canterbury Road, Dunkirk between Staplestreet Road and Courtenay Road so that we can carry out the works safely for both the workforce and road users.**

Our primary diversion routes will be via

**Eastbound via** – The Street, Stockers Hill, Canterbury Road, A2 Boughton Bypass Westbound, A2 Boughton Bypass Eastbound, London Road (Upper Harbledown), Upper Harbledown slip, A2 Dover Road (Westbound), Dunkirk Slip Westbound and Canterbury Road.

**Westbound via** – Canterbury Road, A2 Boughton Bypass (Eastbound), London Road (Upper Harbledown), Upper Harbledown slip, A2 Dover Road (Westbound), A2 Boughton Bypass (Westbound), A2 Boughton Bypass (Eastbound) and Canterbury Road.

**During these night closures, residents requiring access to Horselees Road will need to divert via Colonels Lane.**

### What we plan to do

#### **11th July 2023, Night Closure 20:00 to 05:00.**

On the first evening, we will be undertaking preparation works prior to the surface installation the following evening. these works include Milling of the existing road surface at either end of the newly reconstructed area, this is to enable a smooth transition between the existing and new surface. We will also undertake the adjustment of manhole covers, and rainwater gully gratings to suit the new surface level. We will endeavour to undertake the noisiest aspects of these works earlier in the evening to reduce disruption to neighbouring residents.

#### **12th July 2023 Night Closure 20:00 to 05:00.**

The new surfacing material will be laid using a machine called a paver and compacted with a roller. This is a relatively quick process although the road will remain closed for the remainder of the night to allow the new asphalt surface to cure. Please note that during the whole process, audible warning reversing sirens will be heard along with flashing beacons; this is a health and safety requirement and cannot be turned off but will be kept to a minimum.

#### **16th July 2023 Night Closure 20:00 to 05:00.**

Following completion of the surfacing we will return to replace all associated road markings. These works are significantly less disruptive, these works will be done utilising hand screed crews and lorry mounted sprayers. The road will then be re-opened to traffic.

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### Buses

On the evening of these closures, buses will be granted access through the works area and will remain on the same schedule.

### How you can help us

It is inevitable that residents and businesses near the works will experience some disruption and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused, but we will try to keep this to a minimum.

Traffic Management operatives will be available at all our closure points to advise motorists on the most appropriate access route to their properties on each given shift.

We need your help to make sure the work is done as quickly as possible and to the best possible quality. **If your vehicle is usually parked on or adjacent to the carriageway, please make sure you park it somewhere else away from the site whilst the works are carried out, so the road is clear for us to resurface.**

***For your safety and the safety of our workforce, please drive carefully and slowly through the roadworks.***

### How to contact us?

If you need more information, you can visit our website [www.kent.gov.uk/resurfacingupdates](http://www.kent.gov.uk/resurfacingupdates) to view our programme & updates, to find out how we look after the roads throughout Kent or report any faults you find on our roads. You can also view our diversion/permit details at [www.one.network](http://www.one.network). Alternatively, you can call us on **03000 41 81 81**.

### WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers

Kent County Council Highways, Transportation and Waste do not allow works to be carried out on private properties. If anyone says they are working for us or our specialist contractors and offer to carry out any work for cash, they should be treated with caution. We advise you to contact Citizen's Advice on 03444 111 444 (Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm)